

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI TOMIYAMA ET AL.) : Examiner: P. Butler
Application No.: 10/787,303) : Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: February 27, 2004) : Confirmation No. 4362
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
A CLEANING BLADE : January 4, 2012

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2011 to January 11, 2012. The fee in the amount of \$560 for the extension is being paid concurrently via Deposit Account 50-3939. Any additional fee in connection with this Amendment should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to the same Deposit Account.

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2011, please consider the following remarks.